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La Administración Obama

Programas de Información Internacional, Departamento de Estado

<http://www.america.gov/esp/uspolicy/elections/index.html>



Barack Obama: 44º presidente de Estados Unidos

Barack Obama, elegido el 44º presidente de Estados Unidos, ha vivido una verdadera vida estadounidense, al igual que ha abierto un nuevo capítulo en la política de Estados Unidos. Esta publicación narra la historia de la vida de Obama, describe cómo ganó la presidencia, así como representa su visión para el futuro. Además, introduce a los lectores con la familia Obama y con el nuevo vicepresidente, Joseph Biden.

<http://www.america.gov/esp/publications/books/barack-obama-44o-presidente-de-estados-unidos2.html>



In English

White House

The official Web site for the Obama administration.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>

Includes:

President Obama's Agenda

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/agenda/>

The briefing room (latest news, speeches, remarks, press releases and briefings, a blog, slideshows, presidential actions.)

http://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing_room/

The Administration

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/>



Department of State Bureau of Western Hemispheric Affairs

The Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, headed by Assistant Secretary of State Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., is responsible for managing and promoting U.S. interests in the region by supporting democracy, trade, and sustainable economic development, and fostering cooperation on issues such as drug trafficking and crime, poverty reduction, and environmental protection.

<http://www.state.gov/p/wha/>



Center-Left America?

Pietro S. Nivola

Brookings Institution

April 2009

The Republican Party's center of gravity has shifted to the right in recent decades. And notwithstanding the "post-partisan" style of President Obama, the Democratic Party has sidled leftward. Among most objective analysts of American politics, there is not much dispute about these trends. They are well documented in a comprehensive study titled *Red and Blue Nation?* co-published by Brookings and the Hoover Institution at Stanford University.

http://www.brookings.edu/papers/2009/04_center_left_nivola.aspx

Not Your Father's Democratic Congress

Rhodes Cook

University of Virginia Center for Politics, Larry Sabato's Crystal Ball

"The last two Democratic presidents have a lot in common. Like Bill Clinton before him, Barack Obama is a gifted 40-something politician, a strong orator with a high likeability quotient, and a successful candidate who captured the White House by running on a platform offering big change. And like Clinton, Obama begins his administration blessed with large Democratic majorities at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue."

<http://www.centerforpolitics.org/crystalball/article.php?id=FRC2009021901>

Restoring Obama's Promise

E.J. Dionne, Jr., Senior Fellow, Governance Studies

Brookings Institution

March 23, 2009

"President Obama's biggest task at his Tuesday news conference will not be to defend Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner or to push aside the administration's bungling of the AIG bonus imbroglio. It will be to challenge Washington's habit of evading substantive issues by transforming them into procedural questions. A deep narrative is taking root in the political class and it goes something like this: Obama is biting off way more than he can chew, "overloading" the system and dealing with all sorts of "side issues," when he should be focusing solely on the broken economy. He is said to be asking Congress to do too much."

http://www.brookings.edu/opinions/2009/0323_obama_dionne.aspx

President Obama's Trip to Europe – Critical Questions

Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)

March 2009

<http://www.csis.org/resources/obamaeurope>

Biden's Op-ed, "A New Day for Partnership in the Americas"

Published March 27, 2009

Vice President Biden wrote this op-ed in March 2009; it was published in eleven newspapers in Latin America as Biden set out on a trip through the region.

http://www.cfr.org/publication/19005/bidens_oped_a_new_day_for_partnership_in_the_americas.html?breadcrumb=%2Fissue%2F136%2Fus_strategy_and_politics



Heading Off Another "Lost Decade" in Latin America

Roger F. Noriega

American Enterprise Institute, March 17, 2009

"Although President Barack Obama has named foreign policy teams for the Middle East, Asia, South Asia, Iraq, and Afghanistan, he has yet to designate anyone to oversee diplomacy close to home in Latin America and the Caribbean. It is just a matter of time before "Latinamericanists" renew their complaints that the region's problems are the result of U.S. indifference. The truth is, what Obama does to put the United States' own house in order will benefit our neighbors more than anything he can do right now for the region. Perhaps more important, Latin Americans would do well to focus on unfinished business of their own to head off another "lost decade.""

http://www.aei.org/publications/pubID.29556.filter.foreign/pub_detail.asp

Blogs

First 100 Days Blog

America.gov

This blog follows President Obama's initiatives and policy directions. It looks at new presidential orders, policies on the economy, alternative energy and foreign affairs, and his use of new media. New president's progress and governing style are reviewed, and the challenges of governing the United States are analyzed. The blog welcomes comments.

<http://blogs.america.gov/campaign/>

Dipnote

The official Department of State blog

Through its websites and other online resources, the Department offers broad public access to a wide range of information. Blogs.state.gov offers the public an alternative source to mainstream media for U.S. foreign policy information. This blog offers the opportunity for participants to discuss important foreign policy issues with senior Department officials.

<http://blogs.state.gov/index.php>



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